(b) if so, what was the composition of the committee and its terms of reference;

(c) whether the Committee has since submitted its report to Government; if so, what are the salient features of the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(d) what is the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) A Committee of officials headed by Cabinet Secretary, with Secretary (Personnel), Home Secretary, Law Secretary and Director, Central Bureau of Investigation as members was constituted to review the role, functions and the working of the Central Bureau of Investigation and to examine the feasibility of bringing the whole of the CBI under a single administrative hierarchy. The Committee has submitted its report. The major recommendations of the Committee include enactment of a new Prevention of Corruption Bill and enactment of a new law regarding organisational structure as well as jurisdiction and powers of C.B.I.

(d) It has been decided to introduce a comprehensive Prevention of Corruption Bill in this Session of Parliament.

Central guidelines to States to end corruption

1958. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite clear guidelines given by the Centre, most of the State Governments have not taken any serious steps to elimnate corruption in administration;

(b) if so, the details of the Centre s guidelines issued in this regard to each State Government; and

(c) what further steps Government propose to take to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) State Governments are taking steps to prevent corruption. The guidelines issued to the State Governments stipulate the need for creating suitable vigilance machinery, appointment of Chief Vigilance Officers in sensitive and corruption prone departments and formulation of an action plan for anti-corruption efforts. The Central Government is in continuous correspondence with the State Governments regarding the efforts being made by the States in the matter.

Stepping Up installation of nuclear power plants

1959. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to step-up installation of additional nuclear power plants in the country, in view of the demonstrated competitive price of nuclear power generation; if so, what are the deterrents in implementation of such plants;

(b) whether the prototype studies of reactors of enhanced sizes of the order of 500 MW, have been completed; and

(c) if so, by when the commissioning of such power plants is likely to take place?